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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
TO AMEMBASSY PARIS
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PARIS FOR RSO; STATE FOR A/SY/T; A/SY/FO; FROM OIC/RTC

1. REF (B) WITH ARCHITECT'S DESIGN OF SECURITY CONTROL CENTER
DESIRED BY MISSION RECEIVED HERE 26 MARCH. TRANSLATION OF FRENCH
LANGUAGE SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED. SEABEE BUILDERS OF THIS
RTC HAVE SUTIDED DRAWING AND ARE COMPILING DETAILED LIST OF
MATERIALS REQUIRED.

2. BELIEVE RSO SUGGESTION THAT SCC BE PREFABRICATED AT FRANKFURT AND
SHIPPED TO PARIS IMPRACTICAL FOR SEVERAL REASONS. MATERIAL COSTS
AND AVAILABILITY NO BETTER HERE THAN IN PARIS. BUILDERS RECOMMEND
STRUCTURE OF THIS NATURE AND SIZE MUCH BETTER BUILT IN PLACE,
CUTTING MATERIALS ON SIT TO FIT. UNDERSTAND EMBASSY HAS WELL
EQUIPPED CARPENTRY SHOP WHICH IF AVAILABLE WOULD BE MORE THAN
ADEQUATE FOR NECESSARY SHOP WORK.

3. RTC RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING PLAN OF ACTION:

A- RTC PROVIDE DETAILED LIST OF MATERIALS TO EMBASSY & MISSION
(NLT 4 APRIL).

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B- MISSION OBTAIN FUNDING AND PROCURE MATERIAL LOCALLY (NLT 25

APRIL).

C- RTC SEABEE TEAM CONSTRUCT SCC ONSITE, COMMENCING WHEN MATERIALS AVAILABLE, COMPLETING NLT 23 MAY.

D- RTC TEAM ONCURRENTLY INSTALL OTHER RECOMMENDED TECHNICAL SECURITY EQUIPMENTS (ELECTRICAL LOCKS, CCTV) FOR COMPLETIN NLT 23 MAY.

4. BELIEVE MAJOR PROBLEM WILL BE BOTH COST AND AVAILABILITY OF LARGE BULLET-RESISTANT GLASS FRONT PROPOSED. ORIGINAL RTC CONCEPT WAS SMALL WINDOWS SURROUNDED BY BALLISTIC ALUMINUM PANELS, VOICE COMMUNICATIONS VIA INTERCOMM SYSTEM VICE ANGLED HOLE THROUGH ARMORED GLASS. PRICE OF GLASS SHOULD BE OBTAINED LOCALLY; SMALLER PANELS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IF APPRECIABLE LOWER IN COST. SEABEES COULD CONSTRUCT FRAME AND INSTALL GLASS IF ADDITIONAL SAVINGS CAN THUS BE REALIZED.HARLAN

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